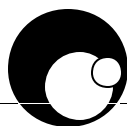


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Friday Update: June 28, 2002

Summer Reruns

A bolt of lightening Wednesday afternoon sent the IPSB mail server into overdrive. Going back to the May mail queue, the server began resending e-mails. **We apologize for the inconvenience the thousands of resent e-mails caused.** We also received the rogue e-mails, both at the office and on home accounts. Thank you for the telephone calls alerting us to the problem. Andy McGovern, a DePauw student working for us this summer, identified the problem and worked with the state Division of Operations and Information Technology to stop the deluge after about half an hour. Not a bug (virus) but a bolt was to blame.

Extension of Substitute Certificates

Due to an unforeseen delay in the promulgation process of the new substitute permit rule, the Indiana Professional Standards Board has approved a second extension of all currently valid substitute certificates to **June 30, 2003**. This replaces the memorandum of April 2, 2002, which extended substitute certificates to December 31, 2002. This new date should give us ample time to implement the new substitute rule and communicate all new procedures with school districts while ensuring that current substitute teachers are covered for the 2002-2003 school year.

All substitute certificate applications arriving after July 1, 2002, will be issued with the new expiration date of June 30, 2003. Individuals who hold a substitute certificate with the September 1, 2002, or the December 31, 2002, validity date do not need to reapply or send the license in for the new expiration date.

Did you know...

The proposed Rules 2002 Licensing Framework has been updated and is available at <http://www.in.gov/psb/future/appfrmwrk.htm>